

Component Documentation

A hierarchical tree view component that provides an intuitive way to display and navigate nested data structures. Built with accessibility in mind, it supports expandable/collapsible nodes, customizable icons, multiple size variants, and comprehensive keyboard navigation for building file browsers, navigation menus, and organizational charts.

How to use

Note : The TreeView component is standalone and includes all necessary dependencies for common modules and Lucide icons.

Basic Usage

Simple tree view with expandable nodes and basic selection.

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<div *ngFor="let config of treeConfigs" class="tree-variant">
  <aava-treeview
    [nodes]="config.nodes"
    [size]="config.size"
    [iconPosition]="config.iconPosition"
    (nodeSelect)="onNodeSelect(config, $event)"
  >
</aava-treeview>
</div>

```

```

export interface TreeNode {
  id?: string | number;
  name: string;
  icon?: string;
  expanded?: boolean;
  selected?: boolean;
  level?: number;
  children?: TreeNode[];
}

interface TreeviewConfig {
  size: 'xs' | 'sm' | 'md' | 'lg' | 'xl';
  iconPosition: 'left' | 'right';
  nodes: TreeNode[];
}

treeConfigs: TreeviewConfig[] = [
  {
    size: 'md',
    iconPosition: 'left',
    nodes: this.makeSampleTree(),
  },
];

private makeSampleTree(): TreeNode[] {
  return [
    {
      id: '1',
      name: 'Engineering',
      icon: 'folder',
      expanded: false,
      selected: false,
      children: [
        { id: '1.1', name: 'Frontend', icon: 'folder', selected: false },
        { id: '1.2', name: 'Backend', icon: 'folder', selected: false },
      ],
    },
    {
      id: '2',
      name: 'Mobile',
      icon: 'folder',
      expanded: false,
      selected: false,
      children: [
        { id: '2.1', name: 'UI', icon: 'folder', selected: false },
        { id: '2.2', name: 'Sap', icon: 'folder', selected: false },
      ],
    },
  ],
}

```

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    { id: '3', name: 'Marketing', icon: 'folder', selected: false },
    { id: '4', name: 'Operations', icon: 'folder', selected: false },
  ];
}

onNodeSelect(config: TreeviewConfig, node: TreeNode) {
  console.log('Selected from', ':', node);

  // update selection state
  config.nodes = this.updateTreeSelection(config.nodes, node);
}

private updateTreeSelection(
  nodes: TreeNode[],
  targetNode: TreeNode
): TreeNode[] {
  if (!nodes) return [];
  return nodes.map((n) => {
    const newNode: TreeNode = { ...n };
    if (newNode.children?.length) {
      newNode.children = this.updateTreeSelection(
        newNode.children,
        targetNode
      );
    }
    newNode.selected = newNode.id === targetNode.id;
    return newNode;
  });
}

```

Features

Hierarchical Structure

- Nested Nodes : Support for unlimited nesting levels
- Expandable/Collapsible : Interactive nodes that can be expanded or collapsed
- Dynamic Indentation : Automatic indentation based on node level
- Recursive Rendering : Self-referential component for nested structures

Visual Customization

- Multiple Sizes : Five size variants (xs, sm, md, lg, xl)
- Icon Positioning : Left or right-aligned expand/collapse controls
- Custom Icons : Support for Lucide icons and folder states
- Responsive Design : Adapts to different screen sizes

User Interaction

- Node Selection : Click to select individual nodes
- Keyboard Navigation : Full keyboard support for accessibility
- Expand/Collapse : Click toggle controls or use arrow keys
- Hover States : Visual feedback for interactive elements

Accessibility

- ARIA Support : Proper ARIA attributes for screen readers
- Keyboard Navigation : Arrow keys, Enter, and Space for interaction
- Focus Management : Clear focus indicators and logical tab order
- Semantic Structure : Proper HTML semantics for tree navigation

API Reference

Inputs

Property	Type	Default	Description
nodes	TreeNode[]	[]	Array of tree nodes to display
size	'xs' 'sm' 'md' 'lg' 'xl'	'md'	Size variant for the tree nodes
iconPosition	'left' 'right'	'left'	Position of expand/collapse controls
level	number	0	Current nesting level (used internally)

Outputs

Event	Type	Description
nodeSelect	EventEmitter	Emitted when a node is selected

Methods

Method	Parameters	Return	Description
toggleExpand()	node: TreeNode	void	Toggle the expanded state of a node
selectNode()	node: TreeNode	void	Select a node and emit selection event
calculateIndent()	level?: number	number	Calculate indentation for a given level
handleKeyDown()	event: KeyboardEvent, node: TreeNode	void	Handle keyboard navigation events

Interfaces

TreeNode

Focus Management

- Each tree node is focusable with `tabindex="0"`
- Toggle controls have `tabindex="-1"` to prevent tab navigation
- Focus indicators provide clear visual feedback
- Logical tab order follows the tree structure

Design Tokens & Theming

AAVA Play TreeView uses semantic design tokens for all surfaces, spacing, and typography. The component exposes scoped override tokens for fine-tuning appearance while maintaining design system consistency.

Available Design Tokens for TreeView

Node Tokens

Token	Purpose	Default Value
<code>--tree-node-gap</code>	Gap between node elements	Theme-based
<code>--tree-node-height-xs</code>	Extra small node height	Theme-based
<code>--tree-node-height-sm</code>	Small node height	Theme-based
<code>--tree-node-height-md</code>	Medium node height	Theme-based
<code>--tree-node-height-lg</code>	Large node height	Theme-based
<code>--tree-node-height-xl</code>	Extra large node height	Theme-based
<code>--tree-node-font-weight-xl</code>	Font weight for extra large	Theme-based
<code>--tree-node-line-height-xs</code>	Line height for extra small	Theme-based
<code>--tree-node-line-height-medium</code>	Line height for medium	Theme-based
<code>--tree-node-line-height-lg</code>	Line height for large	Theme-based
<code>--tree-node-line-height-xl</code>	Line height for extra large	Theme-based

Toggle Control Tokens

Token	Purpose	Default Value
<code>--tree-toggle-size-xs</code>	Extra small toggle width	Theme-based
<code>--tree-toggle-size-sm</code>	Small toggle width	Theme-based
<code>--tree-toggle-size-md</code>	Medium toggle width	Theme-based
<code>--tree-toggle-size-lg</code>	Large toggle width	Theme-based
<code>--tree-toggle-size-xl</code>	Extra large toggle width	Theme-based

Icon Tokens

Token	Purpose	Default Value
--tree-icon-size-xs	Extra small icon size	Theme-based
--tree-icon-size-sm	Small icon size	Theme-based
--tree-icon-size-lg	Large icon size	Theme-based
--tree-icon-size-xl	Extra large icon size	Theme-based

Label Tokens

Token	Purpose	Default Value
--tree-label-font-family	Font family for labels	Theme-based
--tree-label-font-size-xs	Extra small font size	Theme-based
--tree-label-font-size-sm	Small font size	Theme-based
--tree-label-font-size-medium	Medium font size	Theme-based
--tree-label-font-size-lg	Large font size	Theme-based
--tree-label-font-size-xl	Extra large font size	Theme-based

Color Tokens

Token	Purpose	Default Value
--color-text-primary	Primary text color	Theme-based
--rgb-brand-disabled	Brand color for states	Theme-based

Token Override Example

Best Practices

Design Guidelines

- Consistent Hierarchy : Use consistent indentation and visual cues
- Clear Labels : Ensure node names are descriptive and concise
- Appropriate Icons : Use meaningful icons that represent node types
- Size Selection : Choose size variants that match your content density
- Icon Positioning : Consider user expectations for expand/collapse controls

Accessibility

- Keyboard Navigation : Ensure all interactions work with keyboard
- Screen Reader Support : Provide clear labels and descriptions
- Focus Indicators : Maintain visible focus states
- ARIA Attributes : Use proper ARIA roles and properties
- Color Contrast : Ensure sufficient contrast for text and icons

Performance

- Lazy Loading : Consider lazy loading for large tree structures
- Virtual Scrolling : Implement virtual scrolling for very large trees
- Change Detection : Use OnPush strategy for better performance
- Memory Management : Clean up event listeners and references

User Experience

- Visual Feedback : Provide clear hover and selection states
- Smooth Animations : Use transitions for expand/collapse actions
- Consistent Behavior : Maintain predictable interaction patterns
- Error Handling : Gracefully handle invalid data structures

Integration

- Data Structure : Ensure your data follows the TreeNode interface
- Event Handling : Implement proper selection and expansion logic
- State Management : Coordinate tree state with your application
- Styling : Use design tokens for consistent theming

Responsive Behavior

Mobile Adaptations

The tree view component automatically adapts to mobile screens:

- Touch Optimization : Appropriate touch targets for mobile interaction
- Mobile Layout : Optimized spacing and sizing for small screens
- Gesture Support : Touch-friendly expand/collapse interactions
- Responsive Icons : Icon sizes that work well on mobile

Breakpoint Behavior

- Desktop ($>768\text{px}$) : Full tree interface with all features
- Mobile ($\leq 768\text{px}$) : Compact layout with optimized spacing
- Node Display : Responsive node sizing and spacing
- Icon Scaling : Appropriate icon sizes for different screens

Content Considerations

- Node Names : Node labels adapt to different screen widths
- Indentation : Appropriate indentation levels for mobile
- Icon Visibility : Icons remain visible and accessible

- Touch Targets : Adequate touch target sizes for mobile

Use Cases

File System Navigation

- File Browsers : Navigate through directory structures
- Document Management : Organize and browse documents
- Media Libraries : Browse photo and video collections
- Code Repositories : Navigate project file structures

Organizational Charts

- Company Structure : Display organizational hierarchy
- Team Management : Show team relationships and roles
- Project Structure : Organize project components
- Category Management : Display product or content categories

Navigation Systems

- Website Navigation : Site structure and menu systems
- Application Menus : App navigation and settings
- Breadcrumb Navigation : Hierarchical navigation paths
- Sitemap Display : Website structure visualization

Data Visualization

- Hierarchical Data : Display nested data relationships
- Taxonomy Systems : Show classification hierarchies
- Decision Trees : Visualize decision-making processes
- Workflow Diagrams : Display process flows and steps